

# Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

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We welcome to the Village:

Mr. Mrs. Horne, 38 Partridge Drive.✓

We also extend our welcome to Mr. Michael Reynolds, formerly Managing Director of the Garden House Hotel, Cambridge who has joined the Cambridgeshire Hotel as Manager. Mr. Martin Harvey is returning to London to develop Cunard/Trafalgar House Hotels Group operations, and we wish him well.

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I would like to thank all those people who responded to our request for back issues of the Newsletter. You will be pleased to know we now have photocopies of all previous issues. Anyone requiring back copies at a nominal price (of photocopying), please contact Mr. Read-Jones.

You will be pleased to know that membership of the B.H.R.A., now stands over 420. However, with an estimated 566 occupied houses, we still have a long way to go. Your 50 pence subscription is needed if we are to stay in a healthy financial position - at one penny per week it's a pretty fair bargain - so let us have the subscriptions that are outstanding!

Villagers who read the Cambridge Evening News on the 19th February may be aware of the frequent complaints we are receiving about dogs roaming around the Village and causing distress to adults and children. It is distressing that these reports are not just isolated events, but are proving to be a permanent problem and complaints received have varied from dogs knocking down and literally terrorising young children and mothers with babies, tearing open rubbish sacks, damaging gardens, annoying shoppers in the Mall, and generally turning the Village Green, Park and School Playing Field into a "glorious canine toilet".

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The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee	Ken Anderson	47 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80492
Secretary	Kevin Read-Jones	23 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80384
Treasurer	George Clapinski	133 Pheasant Rise	Tel. 80996
Membership Secretary	Eric Levitt	27 Oatlands Avenue	Tel. 80266
Vice-Chairman	Stuart Johnstone	45 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80908
	Sue Turner	89 Pheasant Rise	Tel. 80716
	Jo Hall	41 Otter Close	Tel. 80304
	Mary Ingram	17 Otter Close	Tel. 80447
	Janet Wood	3 Almond Grove	Tel. 80573
	Tom Flanagan	104 Pheasant Rise	
	Peter Hoare	14 Pheasant Rise,	Tel. 80758
	Jeff Rodbard	27 Fox Hollow	Tel. 80269
	Gerry Brunning	29 Otter Close	
	Mr. Taylor	21 Hanover Close	

Editorial continued.

We all like dogs (well, nearly all of us), but please, if you are a dog owner, for your own sake, and your dog's, bear in mind your moral, legal and public responsibilities. If you are out all day at work, feed Fido before you go and don't let him roam the Village looking for a likely lunch. And, when you exercise your dog, please don't let him foul other people's gardens or the community areas of the Village. It could be your child that gets molested, or you that next puts your foot in the proverbial!

The Editor.

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Closing date for receipt of copy, advertisements, comments and letters for inclusion in the April issue is March 22nd. Copy to be handed to Ken Anderson, Sue Turner, Janet Wood or George Clapinski (see page 1)

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#### Statement by the Far Hill Residents' Association

Villagers will shortly be receiving a letter from the Developers, proposing amongst other things, a scheme of management of the future maintenance of the Village. The B.H.R.A., wish to state, that whilst they do not dispute the Developer's rights to collect any maintenance money due under the terms of leases, the proposal as submitted in its present form does not have the total support of the B.H.R.A. It is hoped all interested parties will have an opportunity to air their views at an open meeting sometime during the second quarter of this year.

K. Anderson  
Chairman

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#### B.H.R.A. - FROM THE SECRETARY'S NOTEPAD - MARCH 1975

##### Commercial Vehicle Parking

It seems that residents who are parking large lorries on the verge near the Perimeter Road and the junction with Oatlands Avenue did not see my request in last month's Bar Hill News asking if they would kindly park them in the Industrial Area where they can park on the roads.

So please if those residents concerned read this we would be obliged if they could take the appropriate action. - Thank You.

##### Programme 1975

11th April - due to a clash with the British Legion, the dance has been deferred temporarily - more details next month.

13th September - Farn Dance. We have booked the Crofters for this function. Further details to follow at a later date.

##### Committee Members

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have recently lost three Committee Members - Jeff Rodbard, Stuart Johnstone and

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their best wishes to Mr. Taylor for a quick recovery.

However, that means that we have vacancies which are open to all members of the Association, but ideally we would like representation for Acorn Avenue, Partridge Drive, Gladeside and Robin Close.

If you are interested in joining the Committee please let me know before our next Committee Meeting which will be on Monday 10th March at 7.30 in the School.

### Childrens Playground Equipment

The Committee, over the last three months, have been collecting ideas and information about suitable Adventure Playground Equipment for the Village Green.

We enlisted the help of the Children of the School. They responded admirably and from their drawings and essays we have drawn up a short list of the most popular items:

1. Platform on stilts.
2. Mounds and tunnels
3. Play wall (to climb, play ball games against etc.)
4. Tree Trunks.

Subject to the Parish Council and School Managers approval of our design and layout, we hope to commence building in April. We will of course be grateful for any members help and require the following materials: bricks or building blocks, sand, cement, telegraph poles, ropes, large concrete pipes etc., plus volunteers to help in the building programme.

So if any resident has access to any likely materials, or is willing to help later on when we need some muscle power - or building expertise, please let me know. With over a quarter of the residents of the Village under the age of 11, the sooner we can provide this badly needed equipment, the better!

K. Read-Jones,  
Secretary.

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### BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

We are changing the venue for at least one month. For the meeting on March 18th 1975 (8.0 p.m.) we shall meet in the Church Centre. As usual, the meeting is open to the public. Reminder:- Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 p.m. Tuesday March 25th at the School.

### Our meeting of 18th February

#### 1. Vacancies

The District Council had to refuse our request to increase immediately the size of the Parish Council, due to regulations relating to Local Government re-organisations. They have agreed that at the elections in early May 1976 the Parish Council shall have 11 seats. All 11 seats will be filled by election in May 1976. The two vacancies arising from resignations were filled by the Parish Council appointing from the five applicants. The new Councillors are Phil Featherstone of 97 Pheasant Rise and David Lindsay of 59 Foxhollow. / . . .

A complete list of Councillors can be found on the Noticeboard.

2. Village Green.

We have arranged with the Residents' Association for the site of their Adventure Playground Equipment to be agreed by the middle of March so as not to hold up their work.

The tarmac path from the Spine Path to the rear of the School is now finished. The Contractors hope to shortly complete the tarmac surrounds to the play equipment, and also to return when the land is drier to level off the ruts. We have agreed to have some trees (*cupressocyparis ceylandii*) planted on parts of the Village Green/School boundary.

3. Aircraft Noise

The Phantom Jets and the noise they cause are still concerning us. We are writing again to the Ministry of Defence with new arguments.

4. Bus shelter/bus routes

At present it is likely that a single bus shelter/pick-up point will be sited on the outside of the perimeter road, somewhere between Pheasant Rise and Oatlands Avenue. This would not necessarily be a permanent solution when the Village is more complete. We are investigating the matter before the next Parish Council Meeting on 18th March (in the Church Centre). We are working with the Residents' Association on this matter.

5. Organisation of work

Our Chairman, Rodney Dale, has made some proposals which the Council are currently considering, for the establishment of a number of sub-committees with particular responsibilities; the sub-committees would report to the full Council.

The objects are to enable Councillors to deal more fully with those items they are particularly interested in, and to enable the Council to co-opt a number of non-members on to the sub-committees, where their help would be very useful. In addition, serving on sub-committees could give some experience of Parish Council work to people who might wish to stand at the elections in May 1976 for the 11 Council vacancies.

6. Village Plan

A very preliminary meeting has at last been held with the District Council Planners. They hope to publish a draft plan for discussion by the middle of the year and to have the final plan approved by all the statutory authorities by the end of the year.

7. Planning Applications

The application to use 70 Pheasant Rise as a Playgroup has been refused by the District Council.

The revised application for a the office block next to Keymarkets was considered by the Parish Council. It will be considered again at our next meeting on 18th March, if anyone wishes to make any comments. Although the revised plan is



more suitable architecturally, the Council were extremely concerned about traffic flow/noise, lack of car parking and the position of the offices on the site.

#### 8. Annual Parish Meeting

This meeting, which is intended for all parishioners to hear what the Parish Council has done and intends to do, will be held on Tuesday 25th March 1975 at 7.30 p.m. at the School. We shall also have reports from Village organisations. Anyone wishing to submit a report please contact the Clerk.

#### 9. Village Maintenance

The Developers' letter due out about the end of February does not have the complete approval of the Parish Council. In particular the Council do not agree with all the points relating to future maintenance arrangements. (We do not of course dispute the Developers' right to receive payment of maintenance monies due under the leases).

#### 10. Straw/stubble burning

A copy of the bye-laws which comes into effect on 1st March 1975 can be inspected free of charge at my house at all reasonable time. For a time, a copy will be displayed on the noticeboard.

#### 11. Dogs

We have received complaints about loose dogs from the School Managers and the Residents' Association (see editorial). The Parish Council are very concerned at the seemingly increasing number of stray dogs which are a nuisance to the whole Village. The Police advise me that a stray dog can be taken by any citizen to Parkside Police Station, Cambridge; the Police will destroy the dog if not claimed by the owner in 7 days. Additionally, it is an offence to allow your dog to foul a footpath, and your own good sense should make you prevent a dog from fouling the Village Green or other open areas, especially those where children play.

Please can dog owners act more sociably towards the community.

#### 12. Motorcycles

Contrary to some views, motorcycles are most unwelcome on the Village Green and Village footpaths.

#### 13. Noise from the Industrial Area

The Council have already objected to the Developers' about the noise being made by machinery, well in to the night. Apparently the building contract is behind schedule and the floor laying process, which should be completed by the end of February, does require that a series of processes are completed at fixed intervals. Nevertheless we have told the Developers that to make this sort of noise without any warning or consultation is not satisfactory.

#### 14. Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be in the Church Centre at 8.0 p.m. on Tuesday 13th March. As usual the meeting is open to the public - everyone welcome. Please note the change of venue.

Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue

Tel. 80400.

Clerk to the Parish Council.

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#### B.E.R.A. COMPETITION CORNER

I've had a number of comments recently that the problems are too easy! I don't think anyone will find this month's problem in that category. Rules for entry as per normal with a £1 prize for the first correct answer opened on March 15th. Entries to "KNOWALL", c/o 23 Foxhollow.

#### March Problems

This month's problem concerns a rope, which weighs four ounces per foot, that is passed over a pulley; on one end of the rope there hangs a weight; on the other, a monkey. There is an equal length of rope on both sides, and the whole system is in equilibrium (at rest). Now the monkey's age and the monkey's mother's age together total 4 years; and the weight of the monkey in pounds is the same as the age of the monkey's mother in years. Of course, that isn't much use unless you know the age of the monkey's mother. Well, the monkey's mother is twice as old as the monkey was when the monkey's mother was half as old as the monkey will be when the monkey is three times as old as the monkey's mother was when the monkey's mother was three times as old as the monkey. Just one last point: the weight of the rope and the weight at the end was half as much again as the difference in weight between the weight of the weight and the weight and the weight of the monkey.

Now what was the length of the rope?

#### Last month's winners

##### Problem 1

The six possibilities are:

	1	2	3
a)	IG	OG	UG
b)	IG	UG	OG
c)	OG	UG	IG
d)	UG	OG	IG
e)	UG	IG	OG
f)	OG	IG	UG

a) is impossible as that would make all 3 natives Rites. Similarly b, c, and d all mean that two were Rites. e) makes all 3 Rongs, so f) is the correct solution. Congratulations to Alan Jackson, 6 Pheasant Rise. The runner-up was Martin Wooller, 18 Otter Close.

##### PROBLEM 2

1. FOR, 2. HUM, 3. CAN, 4. COW, 5. SIN, 6. ROB, 7. NOT, 8. OUT, 9. PAR, 10. ARM. The winner was D. McRobbie, 16, Otlands Avenue, and the runner-up was Myra Kerr, 33 Partridge Drive ✓

"KNOWALL"

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## KIDS PAGE

### Your Jokes

- Q. What can you do with a gun and a knife?  
A. Shoot up one street and cut up another (Steven Page age 11)
- Q. Where did the Irishman go to buy his house?  
A. To the British Home Stores. (Jennifer Wilkins age 9)
- Q. If a man smashed a clock, could he be accused of killing time?  
A. No, not if the clock struck first! (Deborah Page age 8)
- Q. Why did the Kangaroo go to Jersey?  
A. Because he thought they would have good jumpers there and he did not have any friends that could jump. (Katie Flanagan age 8)
- Q. Why do Bees hum?  
A. Because they don't know the words!
- Q. What did one Eagle say to another Eagle?  
A. Let us prey! (Mary Webster age 7)
- Q. What happened to the lion hunter who didn't come back?  
A. Something he disagreed with ate him! (Michael Webster age 5)
- Q. If a red house is made of red bricks, and a blue house is made of blue bricks, what is a green house made of?  
A. Glass of course! (Caroline Brown age 8)
- Q. What do you find in Ancient Greece?  
A. Ancient chips! (John Featherstone age 10)

I am sure that we live in one of the windiest places in England!

1. Try making a kite. You need 2 sticks (garden sticks would do) One needs to be about twice as long as the other. Tie the sticks together in a cross. Cover both sides with thin paper (tissue or cellophane), stick it to the sticks and paste all over both sides. Leave it to dry. Make a tail from thin string and small pieces of tissue. When the kite is dry, tie a long string to the place where the sticks cross. Now test it.

2. While you are out this month, think about the wind - what it feels like and what it does. Does it make you feel excited, or angry, or noisy? What does it do to your Dad's garden? Your Mum's washing? to you on your bike? to the football when you are playing?

Try writing a poem or a story about the wind and we will print some on this page next month. Give your stories or poems to me (Mrs. Featherstone) at School before March 20th, with your name and age.

I am still interested in jokes, so if you forgot last month, or think of a good new one, there is still time- this should be your page - try to fill it.

MRS. FEATHERSTONE.

Plants and cuttings, small Easter gifts.

Please come and support us. Last year was a great success, and we hope this year's will be too.

#### PLAYGROUP BUILDING

During the past year, Playgroup has been considering the possibility of buying its own building. Following long discussions between the Playgroup Committee, a specially appointed working party, Mr. Norton, and Shire Hall, and finding all the above sympathetic, the Committee has decided to go ahead with plans to build a permanent building at the School. An architect has been instructed to prepare preliminary drawings. We hope these will provide a starting point for open discussion amongst playgroup parents, and they will also be used for general publicity to gain support for the scheme. In future editions of the Bar Hill News we will keep you as informed as possible about our progress.

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#### 1st BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP

A.G.M. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the 1st Bar Hill Scout Group will be held in the School on Wednesday 12th March, starting at 8.15 p.m. Please note that this meeting is not restricted to the parents of the boys who are either in the Pack or the Troop, but to all who are interested in modern Scouting and its role in to-days' society and in the life of the Village in particular. You will be most welcome.

May Ball Yes, Bar Hill is going to have its own May Ball on Friday 2nd May to be held in the School. Tickets will cost £1.00 each person and will include refreshments. A bar has been applied for and dancing will be to a 'live' band. Tickets will be available soon so look out for the posters and make a note in your diary NOW!!!

Waste Paper: Since our notes last month, the value of that pile of waste paper that we said was worth 10p to us, has now gone down to just over 3p. No doubt you will have heard how the bottom has fallen out of the waste paper market. None the less, we will still be collecting and will be round again on Saturday 8th March. It is more important than ever now that you try and remember to keep your papers for us as that £70 patrol tent that we need is now going to require THREE TIMES AS MANY BUNDLES OF WASTE PAPER as it did last month. Will YOU help? Please keep your waste paper for us.

Sports Gear: Looked up in the loft lately? Cleared out the shed? Don't know what to do with that old cricket bat or football that you have been holding onto for the past unpteen years? Well, we would like to see them, as summer is approaching, we will of course be getting out of doors with the boys and need to get hold of some sports equipment. So if you do have anything that you no longer want and that may be of use to us, please contact Gerry Craske of 34, Partridge Drive (Tel. 80570).

Membership: Both the two Cub Scout Packs are full at the moment although there is still room in the Scout Troop. If your son is interested in joining either the Pack or Troop, please contact Jack Bulger of 34, Acorn Avenue (Tel. 80292) who will give you the up to date situation.

G. CRASKE



## BAR HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday March 12th at the Bar Hill School at 8 p.m. Following the meeting it is planned to show a film of interest. It is hoped that as many of our members as possible will attend.

The Society is now affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society. We are allowed the following tickets of admission:

4 persons to Wisley Gardens, 6 persons to the Chelsea Flower Show, 6 persons to the Great Autumn Show at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster. 2 persons to the fortnightly shows at Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

Applications by our members to make use of these tickets should be made to the Secretary of the B.H.H.S.

Trading will recommence on Sunday March 2nd at the trading post (18 Almond Grove). It must be remembered that this trading facility is for the benefit of our members only.

The Annual Village Garden Competition and Flower Show will be held this year on the day proposed for the Village Fete, this is 13th September, and now is the time to begin to prepare. It is planned to include a category for the house plants and window boxes cultivated by the occupants of the Hanover Housing and also one for flowers or plants cultivated by the children of the Village. This latter will be instead of the collection of wild flowers, as it is thought that this indiscriminate collection only helps to spoil the countryside. If it is decided that a special variety of flower is required for the childrens entry, it will be published in the next issue of the Bar Hill News.

W.C. BOTFIELD,  
Hon. Secretary.

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## BAR HILL PLAYGROUP NEWS

Future dates:

Jumble Sale: March 6th on Cambridge Market. There will also be a Jumble Sale in the Church Centre on Wednesday March 5th from 2.00 to which you are all very welcome.

If anyone has any jumble they want to get rid of, could they please take it to any of the following people:

Janet Bishop, 18 Acorn Avenue ✕  
Sue Medlor 46 Foxhollow, ✓  
Christine Sherratt 34 Oatlands Avenue, ✓  
Margaret Fiske, 32 Oatlands Avenue, ✓  
Daphne Hodgson, 38 Oatlands Avenue, ✓  
Joy Bright, 43 Otter Close, ✓  
Sally Featherstone, 97 Pheasant Rise (after school hours). ✓

BUT PLEASE do not take it round until the week of the Jumble Sale, as it tends to be difficult to store it all. You can also leave it at Playgroup. Thank you in advance.

## Easter Coffee Morning

Church Centre, Thursday 27th March beginning at 10.30 a.m. There will be childrens Nearly New (Playgroup will take half the proceeds).

A Raffle for a Simnel Cake, Easter food i.e. biscuits, hot cross

## BAR HILL YOUTH CLUB

Leader: Jenny Wisson, Swavesey Village College

Assistant Leaders: Chris Ginn, 50 Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill.

Tel: Crafts Mill 80791 ✓

Pat Lewis, 100 Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill. ✓

Meets at the Church Centre - Every Monday  
from 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

The Club is designed for youngsters of 11 and over, and a charge of 5p per session is made to meet running costs and provide funds for equipment, etc. Owing to lack of facilities and equipment we are limited to a certain extent, but hope to look into this in the near future. We are forming a Committee from the Members to encourage their own interests and take some responsibility for running their Club.

At each session we have a minimum of two adults in respect of supervision. The general atmosphere at present is something of a meeting place where members can play records, play table tennis, chat and purchase sweets, crisps, drinks, etc. We shall develop this atmosphere or extend the ideas of the members themselves.

A number of Members on the existing Roll have either left or no longer attend the Club, consequently we shall be starting a new membership list and welcome anyone to join providing they are 11 years or over. - Come along, on your own, or with a friend and help to make the Bar Hill Youth Club thrive.

We hope to publish in the Bar Hill News our progress and any events of interest to the residents of our Village. If you have any doubts or queries, contact one of the Leaders who will be pleased to help or advise. This also applies to anyone who might have ideas or - dare I mention - complaints. If we are informed we may be able to help, or deny!

I should mention the Youth Centre at Swavesey Village College which is open to those of 14 to 21 years. Various interests can be catered for and if you are interested have a word with Roger Giles the Youth Tutor. Roger can be contacted at the College and will be pleased to help or advise.

C. GINN.

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## BAR HILL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Disco. After a slow start, it turned out to be quite a "rave-up"!

To ensure that everyone arrives on time for the next one, we will endeavour to bribe our well known Streaker to STRIP at 8.30 p.m. instead of midnight.

More dates for your diary:-

Friday 14th March at 8.00 p.m. SHERRY PARTY to be held in the School Lounge. Tickets 50p (30p for O.A.P.) available from the addresses on the next page.

The last one was a great success - so please come.

Friday 18th April - WHIST DRIVE. Details next month.

Thursday 1st May - A.G.M. - followed by Sherry.

For details of events, suggestions for future happenings or to book your tickets, contact:-

Margaret & Alan Choat, 64 Oatlands Avenue, Tel. 80385✓

Dave Edwards, 2 Almond Grove, Tel. 80288

Mary Ingram, 17 Otter Close, Tel. 80447

Jackie Cunningham, 31 Otter Close, Tel. 80282

Bob Burns, 13 Acorn Avenue.

Roger Hall, 41 Otter Close, Tel. 80304.

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#### BAR HILL DRAMA GROUP

Due to a considerable falling off in the number of members attending the regular Monday evening get together, meetings have been suspended until after Easter. It just is not possible to achieve anything constructive without a good, regular attendance, so it is up to you - if you want a Drama Group in the village, give us your support and don't leave it all to the faithful few who do turn up every week come hail, rain, blow or shine. See next month's News for details of the resumption of meetings.

T. Collins, 23 Oatlands Avenue  
Tel. 80359

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#### BAR HILL KARATE CLUB

The Karate Club meets at the School, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Tuesday and Friday evening to study the Japanese Shotokan style of Karate. Training charges are the cheapest in the country, being 20 pence per session with an initial, yearly membership fee of 50 pence. No special clothing is required at first, merely some loose fitting garments, so why not come along (ladies and gentlemen) and get rid of some flab.

A grading will be held in March, with Sensei Naylor (3rd Dan) supervising and examining the students.

Further enquiries to: A.T. Curtis, 24 Foxhollow, Tel. 80461 (working hours).

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#### BAR HILL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

MAY DAY : 17th May 1975

As most readers will know the May Day Fete at the School has become an annual tradition in the Village. It's more than just a way of raising money for the School; it's mainly a social event for all the family.

This year there will be plenty of side shows and attractions. The children will be bringing home letters asking parents to clear out unwanted items for sale on the many stalls. Perhaps you have got some unwanted junk you'd like to get rid of - just what we want for the WHITE ELEPHANT STALL. Bottles (preferably full), books, comics and groceries (ideally tinned - we've got enough fresh eggs to last a year) are all acceptable.

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Most important of all there is no need to wait until the eleventh hour. Send them to the School or ask for a collection to be arranged as soon as you can.

Please make a note of the date Saturday 17th May. Come and join in the fun - bring Grandpa and Auntie Nellie too.

Kevin Devine  
Hon. Sec. B.H.P.T.A.  
61 Foxhollow, Tel. 80358

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BAR HILL RETIRED RESIDENTS SLUB

We were pleased to see residents at the recent talk on "Wedgewood Family and China" and we look forward to seeing more villagers at our future meetings. Come along to our next meetings, which are on March 13th and March 27th at 2.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.

13th - "Pensioners' Rights" - Councillor Mrs. Janet Jones

27th - "Social afternoon"

We would like to thank Stephen Gilbert for the invitation to visit the school. We look forward to the next invitation!

Mrs. J.A. Price, Hon Sec. Tel. 20501

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION - BAR HILL BRANCH

All tickets for "Billy" have now been sold. If you missed it, why not come to our Buffet Dance at the school on Saturday April 19th. Music, 8 p.m. to midnight by the B.B. Trio, who cater for all types of dancing. Licenced Bar has been applied for. Tickets are £1.00 each obtainable from Forbuoy's Newsagents, 23, 32, and 34 Partridge Drive, 22 and 30 Gladeside and 43 Foxhollow.

Our next Branch Meeting is on Wednesday, March 12th at 8 p.m. in the School.

W.F. Reeve, Hon. Sec.

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NOTICEBOARD

BAR HILL BADMINTON CLUB

We have vacancies in the Club for residents who are players, we regret we cannot enrol any beginners at present.

Interested? contact Bob Mair, 20 Otter Close, Tel. 80394  
Kevin Read-Jones, 23 Foxhollow, Tel. 80384

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SWAVESEY JAZZ CLUB

If you are interested in jazz, either as a player or listener, you will be interested to know that there is a local jazz club which meets at Swavesey Village College. Meetings are on Monday evenings once every two weeks starting at 7.30 p.m. If you would like further details and dates of coming meetings, contact either Gerry Craske (80570) or Les Budd (80346).

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NOTICEBOARD CONTINUED.

COUNTY LIBRARY

The new books promised for the Library have arrived, are now on the shelves and available for borrowers.

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CAMBRIDGE CARE DAY

Street collection in Cambridge on Saturday 15th March. The Cambridgeshire Society for Autistic Children has been asked to provide collectors for this event.

Please show that you CARE by sparing an hour of your time to help us.

Please contact: Margaret Henpell,  
56, Fox Hollow, Tel. 80429

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Is anyone interested in starting or joining a Country and Western Group - just for fun?????? If so, please contact:

Val Page,  
39 Partridge Drive. Tel. 80243

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THE NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers tea bar every Tuesday 2.15 to 3.30 p.m.

4th March Nearly New Toys

11th March Nearly New Childrens Clothes

18th March Cake Stall

25th March Raffle

Come and meet at the Church Centre.

There will be no meeting on Tuesday April 1st

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RED CROSS AND FIRST AID COURSE

It is hoped that a six week course of First Aid will take place in the Health Centre on Fridays as from 18th April. These will be from 8 - 9.30 p.m. and a charge of 50p will be made for the course. Please look for further details in the April Bar Hill News.

Mrs. J. Smail  
31, Long Lane Willingham

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WORKERS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

We have been asked to decide whether in addition to our Reading for Pleasure classes, we would like to run any others in the Village. I believe the W.E.A., can get tutors for almost any subject, so please contact:

Pippa Temple,  
9, Almond Grove. Tel. 80933

By March 7th if you have any ideas!

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CHURCH FUNDS

Please have you any wool (any ply) or old Christmas cards you have finished with. Please could you bring them to:

Jo Hall, 41 Otter Close.

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BAR HILL CHURCH CENTRE - NEARLY NEW SALE

The next Nearly New Sales will be held on Tuesday March 4th 7.30 - 9.0 p.m. and Wednesday March 5th 10.0 a.m. to 12 noon at the Church Centre. Please mark articles with your name, address and price, also size if possible, and bring at the time of sale. All clothes should be clean. A third of the proceeds goes to Church funds. Please collect all unsold items by 12 noon at the end of the sale.

There is a 5p entrance fee.

Comment from a satisfied customer: " I think your nearly new sale is a splendid idea. Not only did I save more than £10 on an excellent coat, but I also saved the fare to Cambridge and having to tramp around the shops. Keep up your excellent work!"

Organisers: Judith Dale, 16 Almond Grove.

Joyce Wrightson, 14 Almond Grove.

If you enjoy the sales, tell your friends, if you don't, tell us.

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BLOOD DONORS

Is there anyone unable to get to blood-donating sessions? There are quite a few people going regularly with transport and I would be most grateful if they would contact me at the below address so as to establish groups and so save petrol costs.

Val Page, 39 Partridge Drive.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mrs. Kydd of 58 Pheasant Rise writes:

"Can arrangements be made for a mobile Blood Transfusion Service Unit to visit the village for an afternoon or evening, on a regular basis, to alleviate the expedition into Cambridge?

In addition, I would be prepared to help organise a 'Welcome Waggon' for people moving into the village, to provide a personal touch and give people an information booklet on items and services of local interest."

Note from the Editor

Enquiries are being made to the Blood Transfusion Service as I am sure the demand would justify the provision of such a service. I have passed Mrs. Kydd's suggestions of a 'Welcome Waggon' to the Newcomers. Until last year B.H.R.A., ran coffee evenings for new arrivals to the village, but this was suspended due to poor response. Peter Hoare is compiling an Information Directory/Booklet for issue in May to all residents - given we get the response from club secretaries and local tradesmen.

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or call at

Electronic Engineering Co of California,  
Viking Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB3 8EL.

Situations wanted

Would anyone be kind enough to help out. French boy (18 years) needs employment for 2 - 3 weeks from 22 March to 13 April approx. Anything considered. Tel. 80762 afternoon/evening.

For Sale

Large framed extendable rucksack. Strong canvas sack on light-weight frame. Leather shoulder straps and plastic waist strap. Three large outside pockets with one inside pocket suitable for wallet etc. Good condition - good value at £5.00 Contact Gerry Craske - 34, Partidge Drive (80570) evenings or weekends.

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